

Event Details

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Description:

Ethics and Computing: From IBM's Role in the Holocaust to Wikileaks and Social Media

By Edwin Black

IBM knowingly helped plan and organize all six phases of the Holocaust—identification, expulsion, confiscation, ghettoization, deportation, and even extermination. How did they do it? Why did they do it? The Information Age was born in Berlin in 1933. What's next in the age of social media, Wikileaks, and at the threshold an unknown new digital frontier?

Speaker

Edwin Black is the award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling international investigative author of 80 award-winning editions in 14 languages in 65 countries, as well as scores of newspaper and magazine articles in the leading publications of the United States, Europe, and Israel. With more than a million books in print, his work focuses on genocide and hate, corporate criminality and corruption, governmental misconduct, academic fraud, philanthropic abuse, oil addiction, alternative energy and historical investigation. Editors have submitted Black's work ten times for Pulitzer Prize nomination, and in recent years he has been the recipient of a series of top editorial awards. Black's ten award-winning bestselling books are: *IBM and the Holocaust* (2001), *British Petroleum and the Redline Agreement* (2011), *The Farhud* (2010), *Nazi Nexus* (2009), *The Plan* (2008), *Internal Combustion* (2006), *Banking on Baghdad* (2004), *War Against the Weak* (2003), *The Transfer Agreement* (1984), and a 1999 novel, *Format C*. He won a Computer Press Association Award for enterprise journalism.

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